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DEMAND AND ORDER-BASED PROCESS FLOW FOR

VENDOR MANAGED INVENTORY

Attached, please find a Response (2 pages), a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney for the subject application.

Respectfully submitted

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (Of June 26, 2007)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

This Response is being filed with regard to the Office action dated June 26, 2007. The one month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on July 26, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and a Statement Under 37 CFR§ 3.73(b)

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